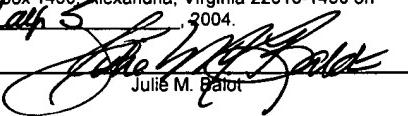


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Sir:

Before examining the application, please amend the application as set forth herein. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.